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II. Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1 to 3, 6, 8, 18 to 27 and 29 to 37 remain in this application of which claims 1, 18 and 25 are in independent format. In the Office Action, Examiner objected to claims 4 and 28 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent format. In response, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 18 and 25 to include the limitation of Claims 4 and 28. Accordingly, these claims are now allowable. Also, the remaining pending claims which depend directly or indirectly from Claims 1 or 25 are also allowable.

Since there are now no outstanding issues, Applicants respectfully request a allowance of all pending claims and a speedy issuance of the patent.

Respectfully Submitted,
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